

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re application of: Huynh, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/802,314)
Filing Date: March 17, 2004) Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino
10 For: LOW-PROFILE HEART VALVE SEWING RING) Confirmation No.: 3894
AND METHOD OF USE) Customer Number: 30452

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15 Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.31

20 Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the primary Examiner dated March 20, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-21.

25 Please charge the fee of \$510 under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) for a Notice of Appeal indicated to Deposit Account No. 50-1225.

Respectfully submitted,

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